

THE AVALANCHE.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

By some inadvertence of the Chicago house where we got our paper, or mischance of the express, we are obliged to give our readers a half-sheet this week for the first time.

A new line of musical instruments, guitars, violins, accordions, harmonicas, etc., at Masters.

Salling, Hanson & Co. present our readers with a business chapter in this issue that will be read with pleasure and profit.

Mr. D. Kneeland, book-keeper for Salling, Hanson & Co., has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., where he will remain about ten days.

Imported Fringed Christmas Cards, cheap, at C. E. Strunk's News Depot.

The bulletin board of prices at Salling, Hanson & Co.'s store is a new departure, but gives satisfaction and saves a heap of talk.

If the person who sent us a communication, signed "One who knows," will give us their full name, it may appear. We do not publish communications without knowing the author.

Adhesive books, a cheap, durable and useful article, at C. E. Strunk's News Depot.

The ladies' aid social will be held at the parsonage Friday afternoon. A cordial invitation to all to attend, but do not forget to bring something for supper, as it is to be a picnic social.

The mystery surrounding the shooting of Barney VanCleave, of Osceola county, is solved by the confession of his 18-year-old son, who accidentally did the shooting but refrained from telling through fear.

Photograph albums, fine imitation Morocco, 36 card openings, for only \$1, at C. E. Strunk's News Depot.

The ladies of Fredericville will give an oyster supper and social at the residence of F. L. Barker on Christmas night for the benefit of Rev. Wm. Putnam.

All kinds of pictures, with and without frames, very cheap, at the News Depot. Call and see them—it will not cost you only your time.

It is expected that the literary exercises of the G. L. and P. Society will soon be resumed for the winter, a circumstance greatly to be desired, as it combines profit with pleasure.

Book marks, 3x8 inches in size, stamped with beautiful flowers and mottoes, only 2c each or 8 for 4c, at C. E. Strunk's News Depot. Everybody should possess one or more of them.

Masters is always getting something new. This time it is a magnificent perfume case, well filled with the choicest perfumes. Call and see them.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church. Everybody and their friends are expected to participate and make the little ones happy. There will be supper for everybody, and we'll tell you more about it next week.

R. S. Babbitt, son, would respectfully announce to the people of Grayling and vicinity that he has opened a boot and shoe shop at his old stand, three doors north of Grayling House, where he will give special attention to making and repairing boots and shoes. Mr. Babbitt is the pioneer boot maker of Crawford county, and would be glad to have his old customers call on him and bring their friends. He guarantees to make good work at reasonable prices.

READ THIS—A GRAND OFFER.—Notwithstanding the fact that G. E. Strunk is selling Holiday goods so outrageously cheap, to every person purchasing a dollar's worth of him he will give you your choice of a beautiful Novelty, ranging in price from 5c to 15c, absolutely free. Please bear in mind that all his goods are marked in plain figures at a very low per cent above cost price, and to obtain one of these truly beautiful presents you do not have to pay a cent more; all he asks is that you buy a dollar's worth of anything he has on hand. If you buy \$2 worth you will be entitled to two Novelties of your own choice, and so on up. Never before in the history of Grayling has there been such a golden opportunity for obtaining so much for so little.

There will be a conference of the county agents and convention of the board of corrections and charities held at East Saginaw at the M. E. church on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18 and 19. A fine programme has been arranged. The invitation to attend is cordially extended to the officers of the officers of the State, the members of the boards of control of the penal and pauper institutions, and the officers; the county agents, the members of the State board of health, the managers of all private benevolent institutions, all pupils of the poor and over-seers of poor houses, sheriffs, etc. Reduced rates at hotels and on railroads.

SOUTH K.

All persons indebted to us will please call and settle before January 1, 1894, either by note or cash. All persons who do not, and cannot give a satisfactory reason for delaying settlement, I shall immediately after Jan. 1, 1894, proceed legally to obtain a settlement. J. MAURICE FISK.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR AVALANCHE:

Having closed a term of school in district No. 3, Beaver Creek township, please allow me space in the columns of your paper to thank the patrons of the school for the kindness and sociability manifested to a stranger. I think the pupils as studious and energetic as any I ever taught. With an enrollment of 13 the average daily attendance was 13.

BELLE UNDERWOOD,
Teacher.

APPOINTMENT OF TERMS IN THE 23d JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR 1894-5.

In the county of Isosco, on the first Tuesdays of February, and second Tuesdays of May and October.

In the county of Alcona, on the third Tuesday of February, and the last Tuesday of June and September.

In the county of Crawford, on the fourth Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of June, and fourth Tuesday of September.

In the county of Osceola, on Thursday next after the fourth Tuesday of February, and first Friday after the second Tuesday of June.

J. B. TUTTLE,
Circuit Judge.

A NICE REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. Maybury proposes, instead of a reduction of the tariff, an entire removal of the tariff from an industry that has produced in this State alone in one year over three million and a quarter bushels of salt, giving employment to hundreds of workmen, adding immensely to the wealth of the State, and, in fact, has reduced the price of against free trade in the same commodity from \$1.65 to 85 cents per barrel. A commodity, the tariff on which in the entire country yields but a little over \$1,000,000 per annum, and a tax per capita (if regarded as a tax, which in fact it is not), would only amount to about five cents. This is a "uniform reduction of the tariff." Why does Mr. Maybury seek to do this? The only earthly reason that any person of average intelligence could arrive at is to give our workmen and salt manufacturers a rest, permit foreigners to come in here and control our markets; and when the home manufacturer is crushed, to put up the price to the point it reached under free trade, and before the tariff had developed the salt interest of the United States and reduced the price to the consumers. A nice Representative of Michigan interests in Congress is this man Maybury. —Bay City Press.

FAVORABLE TO THE UTAH INSTITUTION.

There is no doubt the democratic party will antagonize the proposition that congress shall assume political control of Utah by withdrawing the legislative power committed to the local legislation and placing the territory under the control of a committee with such powers and duties as shall be delegated by law. Dealing with polygamy in a way that would be likely to prove so effective would not be agreeable, since the Mormons are democratic and only await the admission of the territory into the Union as a State to add another to the solid democratic States. Proof that the democrats are not falsely accused is afforded by the following extract from the Grand Rapids Democrat, the representative journal of the party in Western Michigan: "The recommendation in the President's message that congress shall assume the entire political control of Utah, and for the establishment of a mission with such powers and duties as shall be delegated by law, is not one that will meet with unanimous approval. There has been much more of clamor made about the twin relic than the character of the institution as it exists in Utah has justified. There is not in our domain a territory in which, in proportion to the population, there is less of crime or more of order and industry than in Utah. There are good many black spots in her history, but it is not fair to judge the existing order of things there by the past."

Although no longer needed to promote the spread of the peculiar institution of the south, the squatter sovereignty doctrine still remains among the democratic traditions and will doubtless be brought to the front to serve the Utah occasion. That doctrine was invented to permit the territories to enter the Union with slavery, if the people by vote so decided when adopting a State constitution, and it would serve to admit Utah with polygamy if the Mormons should so determine when forming a State constitution. That they would retain polygamy there is not a particle of doubt. But polygamy gone, if the doctrine of the rights of the States to control their domestic institutions in their own way again to be invoked for the purpose, as in the case of slavery. The general government is the only power that can deal with polygamy, and it can best dispose of it while Utah is in the territorial State. —Bay City Tribune.

TO SALLING, HANSON & CO.

THE OLD RELIABLE STAND FOR GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

While we do not pretend to sell goods below cost of production, we do claim to have plenty of capital to buy where best money will buy the most goods, and sell for cash only in order to turn the money over quick and thereby enable us to sell on a small profit, and also be able to compete with any regular dealer that pays for his goods, and be able to secure a fair percentage of the trade from the public. We think that our dealings in the past have demonstrated that we always mean business, and by fair and honorable dealing grow up and prosper with the people of Crawford county, and to do our part toward helping to develop the great resources of this part of the great State of Michigan, which is comparatively in its infancy yet. By dealing with us you will always find that you get SIXTEEN OUNCES TO EVERY POUND, and at prices that will

DEFY COMPETITION.

We don't ask a certain price for our goods, and then throw off 25, 50 or 75 cents, as the case may be, and if the customer still thinks it is too much, ask the customer how much he will give, which is the custom of certain stores in nearly all communities. We have marked our goods at a low profit in the first place, and sell at ONE PRICE ONLY.

and thereby we are able to save the time which would otherwise be lost in hawking. You, as an intelligent public, are aware that goods are not handled by merchants for the mere sake of pleasure of doing business—that don't pay clerks, taxes, insurance, etc., etc. When anybody tells you so in order to sell you goods, you can rest assured that he does not tell the truth.

We announced last week that we would sell certain goods at 75c on the dollar, and such is a fact, which our prices will demonstrate, and by calling at our old stand we shall be pleased to convince you that such is a fact, and our reason for doing so is to close out certain lines of goods, as we are crowded for room to handle our large stock, and to make room for receiving our Spring stock, which we propose to buy early in the season in order to be on hand for spring trade, and by buying early we can get our pick and buy at LOWER BOTTOM PRICES.

The goods we offer at 75 cents on the dollar are

BOOTS AND SHOES, OVERCOATS, GENTS' COATS, LADIES' DOLMANS, REMNANTS OF PRISTS, ETC.

We carry a fine line of Groceries, and defy any competitor to underbid us in handling a straight line of goods; also in Dry Goods and Furnishing Goods we carry as complete a stock as there is in this side of Bay City, and sell at prices equally as cheap as Bay City merchants, so don't carry the idea that you cannot find what you want in Grayling. The time has arrived when Grayling don't need to be ashamed of its merchants, and you need not be skeptical about believing it, either.

In the past ten years Grayling has wended its way along from a wilderness to a burg of about 1,500 inhabitants, which ought to convince the most skeptical that the people of this burg have been able to compete with the rest of the people in the country for a fair division of the fruits of our labor. We don't refer to ourselves only, but to the entire people of this place. Our department in hardware is perhaps not as complete as we would like to have it, but it is as large as circumstances and the amount of trade will warrant, and you will find anything you want, from a sewing needle to a logging sleigh, and at a price that will compare favorably with Bay City, or any first-class hardware store. We defy competition on

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES, which are recognized all over the country to be the best stoves in use for wood and coal. Be sure to call and convince yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

To our lumbermen friends we would say this: that we make it a point to convince you that you don't need to go to Detroit, Bay City, Saginaw, or even Chicago, to buy your supplies, as we are bound to sell as cheap as any of the above named places, taking freight into consideration, and whoever tells you different don't know what they talk about.

To the press we would say this: That we never believed much in advertising—but beg pardon, we have changed our views, and believe in patronizing the press to set us right with the people. The press is the public mouth-piece whereby everybody ought to be vouching their way.

Thanking the public generally for their past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage with the assurance on our part that we shall continue in the future as in the past, to deal honestly.

Yours Respectfully,

SALLING, HANSON & CO.

On Dec. 6th the time expired for registration of physicians and druggists in the State according to Act No. 116 of Public Acts of 1893, and it is now unlawful for any person to practice medicine or surgery in this State without seal registry with the county clerk. The following named gentlemen have registered in this county: W. M. Woodworth, G. M. F. Davis, R. R. E. C. Sweet, —Murdoch.

A. H. SWATHOUT, Real Estate & Insurance AGENCY

Two houses and nine lots on Cedar street; two houses and three lots on Peckham street; two houses and five lots, and two store lots on Michigan avenue, for sale.

Over 3,000 acres of pine lands and 400 acres of farming lands, improved, for sale.

We represent more Companies than any Agency in Northern Michigan and insure at lower rates.

Agent for Ruff's addition to Grayling.

Money to loan on good security.

Popular Store! Popular Prices!

Although we come before the Public under a

NEW NAME.

The Subscriber is determined to keep up their old name for giving the People the BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY.

BELOW COST

But I do intend to sell goods as cheap as good goods can be sold.

I set my own Prices!

I Copy from No One!

The AVALANCHE is not Large Enough for me to name everything I have to sell, but it will answer all purposes when I say

I TRY TO SELL EVERYTHING.

If you will see our prices for

Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Gloves and Mittens, Groceries, Etc.,

You will say that I need not FEAR COMPETITION. And Ladies will say that they Saved Money by Buying their

Hosiery, Underwear, Yarn, Ribbons, Etc., at

EDGUMBE'S.

Lumbermen will "stand to my back" when I say that I sell

Mackinaws, Heavy and Light Underwear, Socks, Shirts, Ties, Etc.,

Cheaper than any place else in the city.

In FANCY GOODS, such as

Photo. and Autograph Albums, Box Paper, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Majolica Ware, Etc.,

My price is way below all others. We open out this week a nice assortment of

LADIES' HOODS, SKIRTS, NUBIAS, JERSEY JACKETS, Etc.,

Which only need to be seen to be appreciated. We sell the

CHEAPEST AND BEST CORSET

in town. Please give me a trial and be convinced.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

Jos. H. Edgumbe.

AMERICAN FARMER

FREE TO ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Land Office at East Saginaw, November, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following named section in the Township of Spring Lake, County of Crawford, Michigan, is for sale at public auction on the 20th day of December, 1893, viz: Section 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry Funk, of Rosebush, Mich.; William W. Smith, of Rosebush, Mich.; Charles Hunt, of Rosebush, Mich.; Charles Doughty, Y. Register.

Dated December 10th, 1893.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will present to the Board of Supervisors at the next meeting of said Board, a petition for the construction of a dam across the An-sable river, upon the section of the 20th day of December, 1893, viz: Section 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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